

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## ESTABLISHING THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE JANUARY 6TH ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL

SPEECH OF

**HON. MARCY KAPTUR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 30, 2021*

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, the assault that took place on January 6th was not just against the Capitol building, or on Members of Congress, Congressional staff, or Capitol Police—the actions of that day were also an attack on the very foundation of our democracy.

The violence—and the tragic death it yielded demand that we lay aside our partisan agendas and begin the difficult but necessary work to unravel what happened.

I am pleased that the Select Committee is charged with a broad mandate to investigate the various factors that played a role in the assault, including extremism on online platforms, involvement of domestic terrorist groups, the influence of foreign actors, and the financial support that made it all possible.

I look forward to the final product of this committee's work, and to implementing its recommendations to ensure the events of January 6th are never repeated.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. CHIP ROY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 2, 2021*

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 193; “yea” on rollcall No. 194; “nay” on rollcall No. 195; and “nay” on rollcall No. 196.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DR. SARA ADLER

**HON. TED LIEU**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 2, 2021*

Mr. LIEU. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Dr. Sara Adler who passed away on June 21, 2021. With decades of work as a professor, researcher, and author, Dr. Adler's passion for education and generous spirit has impacted not only the lives of her students, but also the academic field of Italian Studies and Literature.

Born on September 14, 1946, Dr. Adler earned a bachelor's degree in Italian from Smith College, and a master's degree and Ph.D. in Italian from Harvard University. Sara then went on to pursue a career in academia and education.

Dr. Adler taught Italian at Harvard University, Georgetown University, and Wellesley

College before earning the title of Professor Emerita of Scripps College in Claremont, California. During her 40 years at Scripps College, Dr. Adler led the teaching of Italian Studies at The Claremont Colleges. Sara also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Webb Schools in Claremont and of the Board Advisory Committee of Scripps College. To honor her decades of academic leadership an endowed Professorship of Italian Studies was created in Dr. Adler's name by Scripps College following her retirement in 2018.

In addition to her tremendous achievements in the classroom, Dr. Adler authored the book, *Calvino: The Writer as Fablemaker*, centered around Italian fiction of the Twentieth Century and women poets of the Italian Renaissance, and published a number of peer reviewed articles and papers.

Spending time with her children, her grandchildren, her loving family and friends, and seeing her students grow and prosper brought Sara great joy. She was full of good humor and fine taste to the end. Dr. Adler fought on despite the incredible pain brought on by ALS, with true determination so that she could live her life with dignity and purpose. We can learn a lot from her example of living life to the fullest.

Dr. Sara Adler is survived by her spouse of 48 years, Robert L. Adler; her son Joe and his wife, Carrie; her daughter Caroline and her husband, Tristan; and four grandchildren: Ben, Penny, Liana, and Halle. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

## INVESTING IN A NEW VISION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND SURFACE TRANSPORTATION IN AMERICA ACT

SPEECH OF

**HON. MARCY KAPTUR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 3, 2021*

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to bring attention to the workforce development challenges brought about by our nation's transition to electric vehicles in our public fleets.

I urge support for my amendment to the surface transportation bill, amendment No. 51 as designated in the House Resolution and considered in en bloc democratic amendment No. 1.

The electric vehicles of tomorrow present an important opportunity for our nation. But this transition must be fair for the workers who have long labored to maintain our fleet of diesel-powered vehicles.

The federal government must take a leadership role in helping our transit agencies prepare their workers to maintain an entirely new system of hardware.

To that end, I have introduced an amendment that expresses a sense of Congress that the Department of Transportation should create a workforce development strategy that pre-

pares for an electric, hydrogen, advanced biofuel, and hybrid vehicle future. I urge support for its inclusion in the INVEST Act.

It is critical that while we invest in a greener future, we also provide opportunities for our mechanics and other transit and public fleet maintenance employees who work hard to keep American strong and moving forward.

## IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF ISAAC TATE BERBERT

**HON. BLAKE D. MOORE**

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 2, 2021*

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Isaac Tate Berbert, a treasured member of the Berbert family and a friend who was taken from us far too soon on June 20, 2021.

Born January 22, 2003 in Layton, Utah, Isaac was full of life and adventure. After living in Beijing, London, Shenyang, Samoa, and Utah, Isaac developed a deep fascination and love for the world around him, leading him to memorize country flags and study the World Almanac.

After graduating from Davis High School just a few short weeks ago, Isaac planned to attend the University of Utah on an academic scholarship this Fall. He aspired to supplement his education by becoming a pilot so that he could continue his travels for years to come.

Isaac's passion for travel was matched by his love of the outdoors. He spent endless hours with friends in the wilderness staring at the stars in the sky.

More than anything else, Isaac will be remembered for his special relationship with his family. Whether fishing with his grandpa or swimming in the open waters of the Pacific with his older brother Lincoln, Isaac was a beautiful presence in the lives of his loved ones.

Isaac is survived by his father, Chad Jonathan; his mother, Anne Elizabeth; his sister, Mia Lucia Schramm (Taris); his brothers, Lincoln James, Eli Jenkins, and Jacob Christopher; and his many grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

My sincere hope is that, for years to come, Father's Day can be a special day to celebrate Isaac, his life, and what he meant to his family. I join the Berbert family and the entire community in mourning the loss of Isaac. He was tragically taken from us far too soon, but his memory will live on with those who loved him forever.

After graduating, Isaac's dream was to take over the world. Even now, I know he is accomplishing that special dream. We will miss Isaac.

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